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SUBJ: CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES

1. DURING BRIEF TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION MAY 3, ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) FOREIGN SECTION CHIEF SEGRE CONFIRMED THAT EDITORIAL COMMISSION FOR CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES (CECP) WILL MEET DURING PERIOD MAY 4-6. ACCORDING TO SEGRE, SITE OF THE MEETING IS EAST BERLIN WITH REPRESENTATION AT THE SECRETARIAT OR POLITICAL DIRECTORATE LEVEL. CHIEF PCI REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE GIANCARLO PAJETTA OF THE PARTY'S SECRETARIAT.

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2. SEGRE INDICATED SOME DOUBTS THAT UPCOMING MEETING

WOULD SUCCEED IN REMOVING THE OBSTACLES REMAINING IN THE PATH OF CONCLUDING A FINAL DOCUMENT FOR THE CECF. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS PRIMARILY TO THE POSITION OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, AND HE INDICATED THAT A BILATERAL MEETING IN PARIS LAST MONTH BETWEEN FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNISTS (ROME 5513) DID LITTLE TO GET THINGS OFF DEAD CENTER.

3. SEGRE SUGGESTED THAT IT IS STILL A BIT EARLY TO FIX A DATE FOR THE ACTUAL CONFERENCE. HE AGREED THAT AN ADDITIONAL COMPLICATING FACTOR IN THIS CONNECTION IS THE FORTHCOMING ITALIAN ELECTIONS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE HELD JUNE 20. VOLPE

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